TO MR. E. G. SALTER; One lorry was stationary and the car that ran across the road went into the rear of the stationary car and the driver of the second lorry has been held to blame and has been punished.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the member has referred to the Public Works Department or to Government for easing the curve there?

MR. E. G. SALTER; The matter has been discussed personally with the Chief Engineer who has informed me that proposals are in hand for easing the curve at this particular point.

*Arattukadavu Bridge*

205. ✱ MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was sanctioned towards the construction of the Arattukadavu Bridge on the Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road over the Kollakadavu river at Mavelikara, during the years 1114 and 1116; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the same during those years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 5,000 in 1114, and nil in 1116.

(*b*) Nil.

*Export of timber.*

206. ✱MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of timber exported from our country during the years 1114 and 1115; and

(*b*) the profit got out of that?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*):

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (*a*) 1114 | ... | 7,13,197 | c. ft. |
| 1115 | ... | 4,43,416 | c. ft. |
| (*b*) 1114 | ... Rs. | 3,19,590 | (Approx:) |
| 1115 | .. | 2,21,500 | do. |

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member who is the authority to issue export passes at present?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR: The Divisional Forest Officers.

*Canal from Cheriappilly to Ezhikkara.*

207. ✱ MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity of constructing a canal from Cheriappilly to Ezhikkara in Parur taluk and if so what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. The necessary investigation has been conducted and an estimate has been prepared.

*Bridge between Chettibhagom and Mammanthuruthu.*

208. ✱ MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation

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regarding the construction of a bridge between Chettibhagom and Mammanthuruthu at Varapuzha in Parur taluk?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO**: No.

*Amins in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil.*

209. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Amins in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil;

(*b*) their names;

(*c*) the number of years of service put by them as Amins in that court;

(*d*) whether complaints about them were received by the Principal Munsiff or by the High Court in the year 1115 or in the first half of 1116; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI**: (*a*) Five.

(*b*) (i) S. Madhavan Pillai
(ii) K. A. Subramonia Pillai
(iii) N. Madhavan Nair
(iv) E. Dekshinamoorthy
(v) N. Narayana Pillai

(*c*) (i) 14 years
(ii) 9 years
(iii) 2 years
(iv) 9 years
(v) 3 years.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) In view of answer to (d), this does not arise,

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: May I know why these Amin are kept in the same court for long periods of 9 and 14 years?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI**: There is no rule that an Amin should not be in the same place for 9 or 14 years.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: May I know whether Government are aware that they are susceptible to corrupt practices if they are kept in the same court for such a long period?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI**: That cannot be stated as a general rule, Sir.

*Amins in the Additional Munsiff's Court at Nagercoil.*

210. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Amins in the Additional Munsiff's Court at Nagercoil:

(*b*) their names;

(*c*) the total service of each in that court as Amins;

(*d*) whether complaints about their corrupt practices were received by the Additional Munsiff or by the High Court in 1115 or in the first half of 1116; and

(*e*) the action taken thereon?

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